

# Sawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Wood (51-7041)

**Occupation description:** Set up, operate, or tend wood sawing machines. May operate CNC equipment. Includes lead sawyers.

## Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	38	38	0.0	0	1	1
United States	39,000	48,600	24.6	960	850	1,810

### Job outlook

**Alaska:** Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

## 2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	13.47	n/a	8.70	12.79	19.37

## Labor Force Indicators

### 2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
36	8	22.2	28.6	17.9

### 2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	16
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	9

### 2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	71
Number of job position postings	0
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	0.0

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

**Education:** High school diploma or equivalent

**Work experience:** None

**On-the-job training:** Short-term on-the-job training

## Training Resources

Degree

### Beacon OHSS

Energy Isolation (NSTC and OSHA Offered)

Degree

### Vocational Training and Resource Center

Furniture and Cabinet Maker

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